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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: U.S. CORN EXPORTS TO GREECE

REF: (A) STATE 22120, OCTOBER 14, 1974

1. REPORTS UNDER U.S. EXPORT MONITORING SYSTEM INDICATE THAT U.S. EXPORTERS HAVE CORN COMMITMENTS TO GREECE AS OF 5 JANUARY FOR OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER 1974-75 OF 337,000 TONS, OF WHICH 101,000 TONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GREECE IS PLANNING TO IMPORT AN ADDITIONAL 130,000 TONS UNDER A TENDER RECENTLY ANNOUNCED. IF THE U.S. WERE SOLE SOURCE OF SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER TENDER, TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS WOULD EXCEED CURRENT USDA ESTIMATE OF 400,000 TONS OF U.S. CORN. SHOULD TOTAL EXPORTS EXCEED ESTIMATE, ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED BY EXPORT MONITORING GROUP.

2. IN ORDER TO ALLOW US TO EVALUATE EFFECT OF 130,000 TON TENDER, EMBASSY REQUESTED:

A. TO VERIFY WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT ACCURACY OF THESE FIGURES FOR U.S. COMMITMENTS FOR DELIVERY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1974;

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B. TO REPORT HOW MUCH CORN GREECE PLANS TO IMPORT FROM  
OTHER SOURCES IN OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER 1974-75;

C. TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER FULL 130,000 TONS UNDER TENDER  
WILL BE IMPORTED DURING OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER PERIOD;

D. TO DETERMINE WHAT PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS UNDER TENDER  
WILL LIKELY COME FROM U.S.;

E. TO REPORT DATE ON WHICH BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT OFFERS.

3. REPLY REQUESTED ON PRIORITY BASIS. KISSINGER

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